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CALCUTTA CRIME.

BENGALEE SHOOT EUROPEAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CALCUTTA, January 13.

An armed Bengalee shot mortally European named Ernest Day and ran, shooting and seriously wounded a taxi cab driver who joined in the pursuit. The Bengalee ran a quarter of a mile, firing indiscriminately and then fired and slightly wounded the driver of a private car who refused to take him up. The assailant was subsequently arrested. At first it was thought he ran amok but according to the newspapers, investigations point to Day having been shot in mistake for a high police official. There is the strongest evidence that the crime was committed by a prominent member of the Bengal revolutionary party. The cartridges used were of a continental type not purchasable in India and were the same as those used in the murder at Calcutta of a sub-postmaster in August.

STRIKES.

GERMAN SEAMEN.

LONDON, January 13.

The German seamen's strike is considerably extended, following a conference of delegates of every ship affected at the London Docks, presided over by Mr. Havelock Wilson, which unanimously pledged the men to stand firm. Orders have been sent to all ports calling upon the seamen of German ships to cease work.

BOXING.

GOOD DISPLAYS.

Out of eight events at the Hongkong Boxing Association's tournament at the City Hall on Saturday night, East Surrey men won three. There were some good exhibitions, most of the bouts ending with a knock-out. During the evening, it was announced that Stoker Cartilage, Imperial Services featherweight champion had been matched to fight A. B. Chadwick of H.M.S. "Marazion," the Lightweight champion, for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt on February 9.

The referees and judges were Dr. Minnett, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Lieut.-Commander Douglas-Hamilton, R.N., Lieut. Drake-Brockman, Major White, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson. H.E. the Governor was a keen spectator.

THE BIG FIGHT.

The chief event was a ten-round lightweight contest between A. B. Bardley of H.M.S. "Ambrose" and A. B. Wrigley of H.M.S. "Hawkins." There was only two pounds difference in weight, Bardley scaling 136 lbs. and Wrigley 134, and the pair were well matched. In the early stages Wrigley showed the better skill and did most of the leading. He was ahead on points at the end of the third round, but had not the strength of his opponent and in subsequent fighting, had the worst of it. He did a lot of clinching in the next round and looked to have weakened considerably. In the fifth, Bardley got home a blow just above the belt which sent the Hawkins man to the floor. He rose in time, only to receive an upper cut at close quarters which again sent him down. During the sixth round Wrigley, who fought very pluckily, was twice down, the gong saving him on the second occasion. The seventh round brought the finish an uppercut sending Wrigley to the boards for the full count.

THE WELTERWEIGHTS.

The welterweight contest between Pte. Barber, 1st East Surreys, and Sergt. Tribe, R.G.A., was short and lively. Barber set a hot pace from the start and although leading in the first couple of rounds, often pushed into a straight left which shook him up. He became erratic in the third and was bleeding. Tribe's opportunity did not come until the opening of the fourth round when, immediately the men faced each other, he sent a hard straight left to the jaw which sent Barber to the boards. He followed this up and again Barber went down. For the third time he got home on the same spot and then the fourth put the Surrey man down and out. Tribe scaled 130 lbs, six lbs. heavier than his opponent.

A QUICK DECISION.

The fight between Pts. Powley, 1st East Surreys, and A. B. Edwars, H.M.S. "Despatch," lasted only a few seconds. Powley

pranced, ducked and covered at every turn and Edwards found him difficult to hit.

Eventually Edwards got home a heavy blow below the heart, which put the soldier down for the full count. Stoker Lee of H.M.S. "Hawkins" and Bandsman Wareham, of the 1st East Surreys were both lightweight and gave a good show. A feature of the bout was their footwork. The Bandsman appeared the stronger but was not such an experienced fighter. The fight lasted the full six rounds and Wareham was awarded the verdict on points.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Pte. Betts, R.M.L.L. of H.M.S. "Hawkins" scored an easy victory over Pte. Pooley, 1st East Surreys after a promising start. The fight opened spiritedly the soldier showing up particularly well and having the better of the first round. The remaining five were all in favour of the Marine. Pooley pluckily stuck to his man but he was well beaten at the end. The verdict went to Betts, who created some amusement by accepting a bouquet from a sailor in the audience and offering his defeated opponent a rose from it.

ANOTHER KO.

Some good pummelling was seen in the welterweight bout between Warder de Dear, of H.M. Prison Dept. and Ldg. Telegraphist Gee, of H.M. Submarines. De Dear weighed in at 145 lbs, one pound less than his opponent. De Dear scored well with heavy lefts and rights and did all the leading. His opponent, however, replied bravely and got home on several occasions to De Dear's head. Towards the end of the first round the Warder administered a heavy left and right which found their mark. The gong saved Gee and he was carried to his corner. The sailor was very lively at the start of the second round, carrying the fight to his opponent's corner. The Warder waited his time and with a heavy left applied the knockout.

L/Cpl. Major of the East Surreys, and Pte. Bullock, R.A.M.C., flyweights, were matched over six rounds but the fight ended in the first round, the Surreys man being the winner. It was quite a lively bout with little to choose between the two. Suddenly Major sent a hard one to the solar plexus which sent Bullock down for the full count.

SECOND ROUND FINISH.

The fight between Cpl. Eaves, of the East Surreys, and Stoker Theodore, of H.M.S. "Despatch," came to an abrupt end, the Stoker being knocked out in the second round after having much the better of the exchanges. Eaves did most of the attacking but had no guard, frequently leaving himself open and being heavily punished. The fight was marked by some hefty hitting, and was much to the liking of the crowd. In the second round the soldier with a heavy right jolt to the jaw put Theodore down for the full count.

NO SPUR ENGLISH.

The following are the teams—

THE DOLLAR.
To-day's closing rate 2/4 1/16
To-day's opening rate 2/4 1/16

ANOTHER HITCH.

FRENCH STIPULATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, January 13.

The hitch that has occurred in the Anglo-French negotiations on the subject of the Separatist movement manifested by Lord Crewe's frequent visits to the Quai Dorsay. It appears that Great Britain suggested an independent enquiry on the spot but France insists that the enquiry must be inter allied and declares that any British investigator must be accompanied by a French Officer.

RAILWAY MEN.

LONDON, January 10.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has intervened in the railway dispute and has decided to appoint a committee to meet the railway managers and locomotive's Executive with a view to ending the deadlock or at least postponing the operation of the award and the commencement of a strike, pending negotiations.

GANDHI ILL.

OPERATION ON APPENDIX.

BOMBAY, January 13.

Gandhi has been removed from gaol to a hospital at Poona where he was operated upon owing to his appendix suppurating. He stood the operation very well.

A FRANCONIAN.

HIS OPINIONS.

I met him on the Praya first of all and he reminded me at once of Sinclair Lewis' "Babbitt"—as if he had made his money in "Real Estate" and had taken a ticket on the "Franconia" intent on seeing the world. I heard him ask for "a basket" to take him to the Peak. He meant a Chair—and I confess a basket is for all time the name I shall give to this vehicle. Later I met him outside the Peak Tramway Station armed with an alpine stock as if he was full bent on scaling the precipitous slopes of the Peak. Noticing my benevolent look he made it his business to "get acquainted." "Say so!" boomed he, "what sort of a burgh d'ye call this?"

"I price-soon to talk to one of yer cops and I'll tell the world, he can't speak or savvy decent Anglo-Saxon. What d'ye know about that? And say—where are yer indicators? Yer signs? How does a stranger get about? Say—where's a police board telling where all the jaunts are? Haven't yer got a 'Rotary' here? Very purty! I'll admit but yer tram-cars! By gosh! and that road o' yours—Queens they tell me it is—what's the matter with it? Why don't yer fill it in and do another? Yer Hotel's all right I will say, but have yer only got a Hotel, to show us. What about a paark naow—and a band o' moosic. Say—who's yer president—the guy who runs this show? Why don't he show himself? Does he wait to be introduced? Why over in the States he'd have come down to the wharf and said come right in and don't knock—but here it's like an iceburgh. Ha ha—good un that. An say bo.

"But at this stage I whipped out one of the cards I carry and put it into his hands and hurriedly left to the sound of 'well Em d....d....' The card had on it.

NO SPUR ENGLISH.

POLO.

The Annual Contest for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup will take place on Thursday next, the 17th inst, at Causeway Bay between teams representing the Navy and Civilians. Unfortunately, there is no team available to represent the Army this year owing to a scarcity of Army players.

The following are the teams—

NAVY.

Capt. R. Neville, Lt. Cmr. H. N. Lake, Lieut. C. C. Fleming, Lieut. J. Creswell.

CIVILIANS.

C. C. Boyd, J. Bartholomew, E. L. Judd and another.

THE MATCH.

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1 Cottage piano by Charles & Son.

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January 1924

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Quarter hour..... 15 "

Half hour..... 20 "

One hour..... 30 "

Every subsequent hour..... 35 "

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Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or
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II.—In the Hill District.

Ten minutes..... 15 cents

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One hour..... 40 "

Every subsequent hour..... 45 "

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period of transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th January to MONDAY, 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

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The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application.

The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment. The unissued Capital of the Company will be issued at such time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

CHARLES EDWARD JARTNELL BEAVIS, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor.

CHAN PEK CHUN, No. 34, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.

CHAR YUE TENG, No. 16, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.

CARL BRADLEY SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Engineer.

EDWARD DEAN SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Architect.

WONG KWOK SHUN, No. 169, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Banker.

One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

Bankers:

THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

MESSIEURS LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSIEURS WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:
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PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased costs, consequent upon such demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of "Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situate at Tsuen Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(e) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$600.00 per annum.

(g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies with whom the Company may do business.

(h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(j) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(k) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the International Banking Corporation, and at and from the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1924.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1924.

ENTRIES for the FORTHCOMING RACES close on SATURDAY, 19th instant at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Rooms, 3A, Chater Road or Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF 1924 RACE MEETING.

THE attention of Owners is called to an alteration in the conditions of the eighth race on the first day, the Chater Cup.

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By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1924.

TRAVELLING.

Voltaire, one of the inimitables of the past, has a jibe in one of his books at the perfect Englishman who travels without design, buying modern antiques at an excessive price, and regarding everything with a haughty air. How far that is true we need not spend time in debating; or how true it may be said of those who travel in luxurious ease—such an ease as would raise the sarcasm of those who place a meaning on the word travel that is perhaps not understood nowadays, and see the beauty spots of the world in comfort and without effort—save the effort to sign cheques or negotiate instruments of exchange. Ocean tours are a feature of the age of the American age—it should be said. We are familiar with those round trips of ten days or so which plot to show us all that is worth seeing in certain parts of the Continent and have their own distinctive educational features; for it must be a poor person who can derive nothing from any sort of travel, of long or short duration, but a change of climate. If the mode of travel could be altered so that its cost could be made to come within the reach of all, the gain would undoubtedly be to the benefit of mankind; for travel

is to the eye and the mind, what the next best thing, books, are to the mind only. That fact, amongst others considered nationally important, is why the heir apparent to the English throne makes those periodic visits to the distant possessions of the Empire to see and be seen, and to acquire at least a knowledge, superficial though it may be, of peoples and countries which should stand in good stead when problems of government and policy arise; for us Rossett has it there is a great deal of difference between travelling to see countries and travelling to see peoples.

The idea of making it an ambition to see peoples and places, before one dies, is one that appeals to us, and assuming this is the object of the passengers on the "Franconia," who having drunk in all the beauties of Hongkong natural—we had almost added "and artificial," but the latter we have yet to see or hear of, are now speeding elsewhere; we may at least congratulate them on being in a position to make such a journey possible. Emerson, who was a great American, in his "Conduct of Life" said that Americans went to Europe to be Americanised. They probably came back feeling there was no place like Home, and that with all her faults, if she has any, their affection remained true to their own soil. That is likely to be the case with our "Franconia" travellers; but it is likely also to have a chastening effect. Many will doubtless see the value of a Monroe

Miss Millicent Hud-
chariavaria, the heiress
to 40 million gold
dollars, is to change her name by
marrying the Austrian tennis-player
Count Ludwigsdal Von Hoog-
straten. We may be wrong, of
course, but we think it is the Count
who should change his name.

So Mr. Irving has not resigned.
We are.

A man at Home was knocked down by two motors in succession, and then run over by a third. It looks as if he is doing it on purpose.

A Father declares that the man who first made toy drums is the worst criminal the world has ever known. What about the man who first made Haggis?

Dean Inge believes that the his-
torian of the future will probably
call ours the age of coal. A slack
statement surely!

During a grand opera rehearsal in Chicago the conductor of the orchestra sprang on the stage and punched the leading singer on the nose. These attempts to make grand opera more attractive have our warmest approval.

It's a wise drunk who knows how to sit tight.

We are told that some husband come home very late at night. We believe they don't give a rap either to their own soil. That is likely to be the case with our "Franconia" travellers; but it is likely also to have a chastening effect. Many will

doubtless see the value of a Monroe

There are a lot of corners in Ice House Street.

doctrine that suggests it is better first of all to keep one's own front step tidy before interfering with those of other people; or the wisdom of keeping out of the League of Nations; but when they unpack their "modern antiques"—curios they are known in the East, and treasure them as souvenirs of a travel that brought them to distant shores and to peoples of different colours and customs, it will have been a poor and costly journey that has not also brought with it a broadening influence that will tend to considerateness of thought and a realisation of what the white races owe to those who seem so far removed from them. We are urged to read "to weigh and consider." The advice is also to those who travel. Let us remember that when next we start out on our own particular journey—even if it be but to England again.

"Get on if you can" is the advice given by a clergyman. This might very well be adopted by the Hongkong Tramway Co.

I have no time to talk to a common policeman said Viscount Carron. Probably a policeman

assisted to get him time!

Any two people who have spent more than two days together already have the material for a lifelong feud—Mr. Sinclair Lewis. It would be a waste of time to say this to loving couples.

A new anaesthetic called hydrochloride of dimethylaminobenzylideneethylolylcarbinol was shown at the Medical Exhibition at Westminster Hall. The idea is that the patient has only to repeat this word three times before he becomes completely unconscious.

A controversy is raging between the fire brigades of Brighton and Hove as to which should go to certain fires on the border line of the two districts. We congratulate the newspapers reporting it for not having referred to the affair as a "Burning Question."

The University is establishing itself by Degrees.

A 24-stone lady has swum across a big river.—News item.

Ho, ho, ho! see the high tide rise, the reeds and seaweed shiver, when twenty-four stone all panting lie.

Sing, "Weigh down upon the Swanee River!"

When a man writes to his wife who is on a holiday and asks when she is coming home, it should not be concluded that he wants to see her. Never stick to a man who's too close.

A rich man can regulate his son's life by sheer will power.

In losing Sir William

SPEAKING. Unravels the Colony undoubtedly will lose one of its few brilliant extempore speakers. Read any of his speeches and at once the scholar stands out, the man of affairs, and the diplomat. Sir William is nothing if not unconventional. We remember our feelings of dismay when he arose to speak at the conferring of the degree upon H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Customs seems to dictate that speeches made before royalty shall be read. If so it was broken on the occasion we are referring to when Sir William stepped to the front of the dais and for ten minutes treated his hearers to a model of English prose delivered in faultless style. Like most men, Sir William has his "habits." One of his greatest we imagine is his fondness for the dervish—one of which appears to be continually between his lips. It had become quite a joke in University circles and meetings were known as a five-dervish, or a two-dervish meeting, indicating the number smoked during the proceedings.

A certain man

GOOD GOING. had just bought a car, and, although by no means an expert driver, he took his wife out on a few preliminary expeditions, during which the good lady did not hesitate to criticise her husband's efforts at driving. "Hello, old man," said his next-door neighbour one evening, "I see you've got a little two-seater. What do you get out of her?" "About forty thousand words to the gallon," answered the other slyly.

The metamorphosis

VOTES FOR that some people

WOMEN undergo in their life

is startling. It is

not so long ago that the Pankhurst family was preaching the gospel of force as a necessary aid to the acquirement of votes for women. That, and the incidents which followed is not forgotten. With the gift of the vote the Pankhursts and the organization they created did not die, they did the old soldier trick—they faded—until now we find one of them—Christabel, preaching the Bible gospel and telling Canadians, inter alia that "British and American are in the greatest moral danger." Whether this is due to giving women the vote, Christabel does not say.

Little Miss Chrissie

Insists that we're busy

A'down the slippery slope.

But she doesn't say whether

It's due to the other

Or giving our women the vote.

The unresisting

CREDULITY force of superstition

is well illustrated in a recent state of affairs in Baluchistan, where, it appears, a belief arose that their eggs contained snakes and that their colour was given to the story, it is said, by the fact that a holy man of the district of Kandahar some time before caused the whole fowl tribe to be a dunder quiet sleep but contains no narcotics nor other harmful substances.

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The hearing of evidence is pro-

ceeding.

THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1924

CANTON CUSTOMS.

AMERICAN MINISTER'S MEDIATION.

INTERVIEW WITH SUN YAT SEN.

Dr. Schurman, the American Minister to China, called on Dr. Sun Yat-sen and had a conference with him lasting between three and four hours. Dr. Schurman was evidently much pleased with the result. He obtained a promise that Dr. Sun would take no further steps regarding the Canton customs until he, Dr. Schurman, had arrived back in Peking. The assumption is that Dr. Schurman will be able to arrange matters in Peking. Dr. Sun issued the necessary orders and Dr. Schurman departed for the North aboard an American destroyer. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's supporters aver that Dr. Schurman expressed full sympathy with Dr. Sun's claims.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 5.59 p.m.

Exchange on London is 2/3%; on Shanghai 71/2%.

Nine fresh cases of small-pox were notified during the week-end.

The Sanitary Board meets tomorrow when six items of business will receive attention.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" on the 15th December, was delivered in Marseilles on the 12th January, a transit of 28 days.

A very serious feeling seems to prevail at Canton. The West Bund was again placed under "martial law" on Friday and was strongly guarded by Yunnanese troops. Certain soldiers "stationed in a gambling house" were disarmed. The train service on the Canton-Samshui line has been again suspended.

The staff of the Central British School has been further augmented by the appointment of Miss Kitson who arrived on Friday last. Miss Kitson is a B.A. of Leeds University, and holds also the Diploma in Education of the same University. She has had considerable experience in High Schools in England.

Ta-ra-ra-Boom de ayé
I've bought some shares to-day
(repeat the first line).

(Repeat the first line again)
If those shares don't rise I say
There'll be the devil to pay
Ta-ra-ra-Boom de ayé

It seems to be the old saying again, give some people sufficient (Rope a) and they'll hang themselves. On the other hand those who have stuck to Cements have concrete examples to go upon. It remains to be seen who will turn out to be The Orphans of the Storm and made to carry the Baby.

I believe the A.P.C. are not going to have a clock in their premises as was first hoped. They have affixed something which looks like a super door knocker hung too high up.

The Old Supreme Court Buildings has been christened Chima Buildings, causing some confusion as we already have a Bank of China Building. Kots building would have been just the thing—a syllabic tribute to the genius which has given us a building of no little charm.

A PRAYA MURDER.
CANTON OFFICIAL'S WIFE SHOT.

Charged with having murdered the wife of the Finance Commissioner of Kwongtung, a young and respectably dressed Chinese appeared in the dock at the Criminal Sessions to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) and a jury. He was defended by Mr. N. L. Brewer (Instructed by Mr. A. E. Arull).

Explaining the Crown case, the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) said that the dead woman and her husband came down to Hongkong from Canton on the night of November 3 by the "Kinshau," arriving at about midnight. The prisoner came down on the same steamer and the Crown alleged that he shot at the woman on the Praya after the steamer had berthed and mortally wounded her.

The Attorney General confessed that he was unable to suggest what the motive of the murder was. The only thing known—and this might have no connection with the prisoner—was that last July the dead woman consulted her solicitors here about a threatening letter that had been sent to her. Witnesses would be called, the Attorney General indicated, who saw the lady fall and saw a man behind her who dropped a revolver. The whole point of the case turned on the identity of the prisoner, with this man, who ran away and was caught by a Chinese Revenue Officer.

The hearing of evidence is proceeding.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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"KASHMIR"	8,660	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,067	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,660	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,613	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	13th Mar.	Shanghai.
"KASHMIR"	8,660	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,690	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,067	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,660	2nd May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,067	3rd May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,660	16th May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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"SICILIA"	8,613	16th May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,067	17th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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OBITUARY.

MR. A. J. HOBSON O.B.E. CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR DEAD.

There was a very large gathering at the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mr. A. J. Hobson O.B.E., chief Constructor of the Naval Dockyard whose death, to the deep regret particularly of those who served under him, took place last week as the result of a seizure. Mr. Hobson, who was 56 and had been out here just over a year, was to have been invalided home this week.

Most of Mr. Hobson's service was at the Admiralty where he worked for over 20 years on ship designing and construction. His O.B.E. was given for the work he did there during the war. Among the ships he designed was H.M.S. "Hawkins," flagship of the China Station. Starting in Portsmouth Yard Mr. Hobson had had a remarkably successful career and during his period of service here he had won the universal respect and esteem of his subordinates. Deep sympathy will be felt with Mrs. Hobson and her family.

The Funeral.
The Commander-in-Chief (Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson K.C.B.), Capt. Nevile, representing His Excellency the Governor, naval officers, heads of departments and staff of the Naval Yard, the Chinese employees and a large body of sailors, numbering about five hundred, attended the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. G. Howard M. A., Dockyard Chaplain.

The chief mourners were Mr. F. L. Mayer (Constructor) and Mr. R. J. Mules. Amongst those at the graveside were Commodore and Mrs. Grace, Captain A. H. Alington, H.M.S. "Hawkins," Captain R. C. Hamilton, H.M.S. "Despatch," Capt. Chas G. Brodie, H.M.S. "Triton," Captain G. C. Dickens, C.M.G., H.M.S. "Carlisle," Capt. Geoffrey Hopwood, C.B.E., H.M.S. "Diomedes," Commander of Dockyard Cecil E. Brooke, Engineer Commander Francis B. O'Dogherty, C.M.G., Eng. Commander J. H. Hocken, Eng. Lt. Commander Wetherington, Pay Lt. B. O'F. Gregory, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. E. Cock.

The C. C. Department was represented by Messrs. C. H. Perry (Assistant Constructor), F. S. Burden and J. Sampson (foremen), E. Newnham, J. Quintrell, T. Berdey, S. Brookshaw, J. H. McGuigan, W. J. Mathias, F. J. McCarthy and W. Richards (Inspectors), Messrs. S. Collett (Civil Secretary and Cashier), A. W. Grundy (Naval Store Officer), A. W. Blackwell (Assistant N. S. O.), D. W. Salter (Deputy Victualing Store Officer), J. H. Head (Deputy N. S. O.), H. E. Stevens (Assistant Surveyor), J. Hancock (Assistant Cashier), J. Wedlake (N. S. O.), B. G. Quick (Deputy Expense Accounts Officer), W. A. Jordan (Assistant Armament Supply Officer), and F. Robson (Clerical Staff N.S.O.), Capt. and Officers, H.M.S. "Hawkins," Mr. Middis' gang, Mr. Hawkins' gang, Mr. Worth's gang, Mr. Howard's gang, Mr. Sayer's gang, Mr. Garrett's gang, Mr. Brightman's gang, Mr. Long's gang, Mr. Pascoe's gang, Commodore, Mrs. and the Misses Grace, Hongkong Club, Mr. F. L. Mayer, Eng. Commander F. B. O'Dogherty, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steel, Mr. T. Ramsay, Mr. D. Wardlow, Ramsay, Messrs. Burden and Sampson, Commander C. E. Brooke, Dr. Hunt and H. D. Mason, Naval Store Dept. outside staff, C. C. Blacksmiths, Chinese Pattern Shop C. C. Dept., Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Engineering Dept., members of the Royal Naval Yard Police, Ward-

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FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

Last year's champions, the University, were never in serious difficulties in their match on Saturday, when they visited Kowloon. The Rev. E. K. Quick was chiefly responsible for the score of 178 when the innings was declared. The next highest score was Mr. Extras with 23. Ramsay (26) and Lindsell (20 not out) were the biggest scorers for Kowloon. Balhetchet took the last five Kowloon wickets, clean-bowled. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, o and b Earnshaw 5
H. N. Balhetchet, c Pestonji, b Earnshaw 1
E. K. Quick, not out 68
A. S. Hett, b Pestonji 6
M. S. Reiley, c and b Pestonji 20
Yeow Tuck-on, c Ramsay, b Lammet 11
R. Ponsoby-Pane, b Ramsay 4
Ng Bow-poo, b Lammet 0
D. Laing, not out 10
Extras 23

Total for 7 wks. dec.) 178

Gittins and Hachuma did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pestonji	14	2	52	2
Earnshaw	12	0	56	2
Lammet	7	1	27	1
Ramsay	6	1	10	1

KOWLOON C.C.

F. W. Howell, b Rumjahn 8
A. W. Ramsay, c Hett, b Quick 26
B. Earnshaw, b Rumjahn 0
J. P. Robinson, b Hett 14
S. Jex, b Quick 6
R. E. Lindsell, not out 20
L. E. Lammet, b Balhetchet 1
R. Pestonji, b Balhetchet 0
Yeow Tuck-on, c Ramsay 11
C. J. Taechi, b Balhetchet 6
J. M. Jack, b Balhetchet 12
A. Davidson, b Balhetchet 2
Extras 11

Total 106

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Balhetchet	12	3	37	5
Rumjahn	6	1	13	2
Quick	8	2	29	2
Hett	3	0	16	1

CHINESE R.C.C. v. NAVY.

Six bowlers were tried by the C.R.C. but only two of the Navy batsmen were dismissed. When the home team went in to bat, they only had nine men, who knocked up 98, of which W. Hung was responsible for 46.

NAVY.

Puy-Lt. Commdr. Paffard, c sub. b Lee 80
Lt. Commdr. Jotham, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Choa 30
Lt. Lt. H. Evans, not out 23
Lt. D'Arcy Evans, not out 10
Extras 11

Total for 2 wks. dec.) 202

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Lee	10	0	48	1
Ng Sze-kwong	7	0	44	0
H. Ching	6	0	38	0
W. Hung	2	0	14	0
C. Chou	5	0	54	1
H. C. Hung	2	0	14	0

C.R.C.

H. Ching, b Hargreaves 0
W. Hung, b Evans 46
C. Chou, b Abelson, b Gould 10
Ng Sze-kwong, c Abelson, b Pomfret 1
G. Lee, b Pomfret 11
M. W. Lo, b Paffard 11
M. K. Lo, b Evans 12
Chan On, b Paffard 0
H. C. Hung, not out 17

Extras 17

Total for 8 wks., 2 men absent) 98

Bowling Analysis.

	C.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	10	0	16	1
Pomfret	9	2	28	2
Gould	7	2	27	1
Boyle	3	2	2	0
Evans	4	1	13	1
Paffard	2	1	0	2

INDIAN R.C.C. v. CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Playing at home, the Indians made the biggest innings on Saturday. They dismissed Chinggawor for 121, (Bradbury 41 not out) and reached 203 for 8 wickets. Gurrell carried on his bat for 81 and O. Ismail was run out when he had 44. Fritz took all the wickets for Chinggawor. A. el Arculli bowled steadily, taking 4 wickets for 39. Omar did not play against his old team. Scores:—

CHINGGAWOR.

Chame, b F. M. el Arculli 17
Fritz, b F. M. el Arculli 32
Lawrence, b H. D. Rumjahn 6
Bradbury, not out 41
Buss, c Madar, b F. M. el Arculli 0
White, b H. D. Rumjahn 0
Milne, b A. el Arculli 21
Dennis, c and b A. el Arculli 0
Abbas, b A. el Arculli 5
Hall, run out 1
Pekoo, c Ismail, b A. el Arculli 1
Extras 1

Total 121

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli	12.5	3	39	4
H. D. Rumjahn	7	0	29	2
G. S. Currie, not out	6	2	17	3
H. D. Rumjahn	5	1	15	2
H. Ismail	4	2	13	0

I.R.C.

A. el Arculli 12.5
H. D. Rumjahn, c Hall, b Fritz 14
A. H. Madar, b Fritz 12
O. Ismail, run out 44
S. H. Ismail, c Dennis, b Fritz 15
J. S. Currie, not out 81
S. A. Ismail, b Fritz 12
H. D. Rumjahn, c Grimes, b Fritz 0
F. M. el Arculli, run out 0
N. B. Kitchell, c and b Hall 7
S. D. Ismail, not out 16
Extras 8

Total (for 8 wickets) 203

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. L. Barros	8	1	38	0
R. F. Luz	12	0	70	5
L. A. Comard	4	0	29	2
F. M. Ozorio	2	0	27	0
L. F. Remedios	12	0	26	0
A. J. Osmund	2	0	26	0

CHINESE CLUB.

A. el Arculli did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	12	0	70	5
Abbas	4	0	34	0
Paloo	2	0	27	0
Hall	4	0	26	0

SECOND LEAGUE.

NAVY 2ND v. R.E.

NAVY 2ND XI.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the Navy 2nd XI had the better of a draw with the R.E. Com. Brooksmith, who made 80 not out (ten boundaries) and Captain Hopwood 54 (11 fours) made it possible for the Naval team to declare at 180 for 6 wickets. Jacob was the mainstay of the R.E. attack.

Cockell and Brown were the only batsmen to make a stand for the R.E. who played out time.

Scores:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wong Po-keung	10	2	55	2
Wong Po-keung	9	1	46	3
S. T. Wong	7	1	28	3
Y. M. Shi	5	0	21	0

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

Wong Po-keung, run out 1
S. T. Wong, b Griffin 5
J. M. Tan, c Mack, b Griffin 20
Wan Lu-shing, c Jacks, b Hagen 19
Y. M. Shi, c and b Hagen 71
K. L. Chau, b Hagen 14
C. F. Lee, not out 5
Leung Kam-cheung, c and b Griffin 1
Extras 11

Total (for 7 wickets) 147

H. Kew, C. Wong and A. Cheung did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Griffin	14.4	2	48	3
Hollands	5	0	37	0
Mark	4	0	11	0
Hagen	10	3	26	3
Pierry	2	0	12	0
Galloway	2	0	2	0

UNIVERSITY 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

At Pokfulam, the Varsity second string won an exciting match by 7 runs. It was anybody's game in the last stages but the home attack just did the needful. Scores:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Noronha, c and b Petheram	4			
C. T. Youngsye, b Overy	6			
M. B. Osman, b Raven</				

CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
THE EPISTLE.

The Epistle is taken from the first verses of St. Paul's twelfth chapter to the Romans. The Apostle has finished his explanation of the history of Israel, and has endeavoured to show the Roman Converts how the purposes of God were being accomplished, in spite of the fact that Israel had not responded to the call. Now he turns to his readers with his personal exhortation. Since God, so he says to them in effect, has revealed to you Gentiles this wonderful programme of Salvation, you must respond with the only reasonable sacrifice of which you are capable, that is the sacrifice not of slaughtered beasts, but of your living selves, of your minds and bodies pure and free from blemish.

Human nature is not condemned by Christianity as something bad in itself. It is accepted as a fact of life from which there is no reasonable escape. Hamlet when he was oppressed by many troubles and difficulties is made to exclaim: O that this too-sold flesh would melt,

Thaw and resolve itself with a dew!

But there is the cry of a mind that has not yet reached the Christian point of view. The flesh that so often presses upon man so heavily, and appears to drag him down, is none the less the Temple of the Holy Spirit. And it is just because of this indwelling spirit that the body can be offered as a sacrifice holy and acceptable to God. Its holiness is the result of the spirit's presence, for the spirit purifies, strengthens and forgives. Two factors, however, spoil our offering. There is the innate selfishness of each one of us, which allows passion to wreck the purity of the body and to dim the clearness of the mind. And there is the world outside us and around us, that would ever drag us down to its false and ridiculous standards, its paltry aims, its heartless conventions. So the apostle bids us strive against the fashion of the world. St. Chrysostom commenting on this passage uses words that we might well take to heart:

"St. Paul says, not change the fashion, but be transformed, to show that the world's ways are a fashion, but virtue's ways are not, but on the contrary a real form, with a natural beauty of its own, not needing the trickeries and fashions of outward things, which no sooner appear than they go to naught. For all these things, even before they come to light, are dissolving. If then thou thinnest the fashion aside, thou wilt speedily come to the form."

THE GOSPEL.

It is a good thing for anyone who feels some misgivings as to the value of the historical records concerning Jesus Christ, which have come down to us, to compare the legends, which in India have gathered round the early life of Buddha, with the one simple, sober story of the boyhood of our Lord, which is read as the Gospel for this Sunday.

The great German theologian and critic, Harnack, brought up, as he had been, to regard the Gospels as unhistorical works, has borne his unbiased witness, after forty years of unremitting study, to the character of these early chapters of St. Luke's Gospel. "Nothing," he writes, "that is mythological in the sense of Greek or Oriental myth is to be found in these accounts." Above all he abundantly vindicates the honesty of St. Luke's character as an historian. "St. Luke," he writes in the same work, "regarded these stories as proceeding from St. Mary; for his practice elsewhere as an historian proves that he himself could not have invented a fiction like this."

The story, that forms our Gospel for to-day, is indeed an example of an episode that could not have been invented. Which is, indeed, the more amazing feature of the tale, the unsuspecting parents going off home quite cheerfully, imagining that the boy Jesus was some where in the company, or the surprise of Jesus that his parents should not know where to find him if they really wanted him?

And what could be more unlike fiction than the climax to the story? "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject unto them." Up to this point everything suggests that we are to see the opening of the ministry, or at least that the final scene of our Lord's boyhood is reached, and that he will take his place, prematurely, as a Man among men.

But exactly the opposite is the case. Jesus recognises the parental authority, and he submits without a word or sign of surprise. He goes back to the shop-house of Nazareth. To the writer of fiction there could hardly be a tame or less dramatic ending to a legend than that contained

in the germs of a very luxuriant development. But St. Luke was an historian seeking to trace out, as accurately as he could the course of events. It is difficult to believe that the facts could have come to his knowledge from any other source than the Virgin Mary. The note with which this episode closes suggests a personal contact: "his Mother kept all these sayings in her heart." To some the story may perhaps seem to be without significance, a premature opening that led on to no sequel. To others it throws a flood of light on the boyhood of Jesus, both in what it reveals and in what it hides. To the evangelist it was a stage in the development of the perfect human character. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

"And so the Word had breath, and wrought with human hands the Creed of creeds. In loveliness of perfect deeds, more strong than all poetic thought."

A Martyr of our English Mines: A beautiful and true story is told by Father Mackay of a pitboy whom he knew and loved in the early days of his ministry at Bristol. He noticed at one of the evening classes for rough lads, one who seemed to stand apart from the others, a boy with very dark eyes set in a white face. This was Fred, the eldest of several children in a working class family whose father was a bad character and a drunkard, and had not been for Fred who earned good wages in the mines, the poor mother would have been obliged to go to the work house. A year before Father Mackay met Fred, the boy developed consumption and was told by the doctor that recovery was possible if he got work above ground, but that if he stayed in the pits he could not live more than another two years. So Fred tried hard to get work above ground, but failed, and for the little family only one thing remained, the work house. Then Fred realized that in two years time, his brother, who was strong, would be big enough to take his place in the pits and so he returned to the underground work. Though he chose to die for his family, Fred had no idea that he was doing anything heroic. Until he came to the evening classes he knew nothing of Christianity except the divers' report will in due course throw further light on the cause of the disaster.

SWIMMING PERFORMANCE.

SYDNEY, January 12. In the New South Wales Swimming Championship, a sixteen year old lad, Alan Charlton, won the 440 yards event in 5mins. 11.45secs., defeating the Swede, Arneborg by twenty yards. The time ties with Borg's world's record at Stockholm in 1922.

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1923.

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The A.C.L. s.s. "Capram" sailed from Vancouver on Dec. 18 and is expected here on or about Jan. 10.

The B.E. s.s. "Phemius" left Liverpool on Dec. 22 for Peiping, Perni, Sutettan, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chempung and Dally and is due here on or about Jan. 25.

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The B. F. s.s. "Prometheus" left Liverpool on Dec. 22 for Singapore, Hongkong and Japan and is due here on or about Jan. 30.

The B. F. s.s. "Demodocus" left Liverpool on Dec. 19 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Jan. 4.

The B. F. s.s. "President Harrison" is due at this port on Feb. 4, sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 5 on schedule.

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Capt. Carney and Capt. Mulligan.

Captain Mulligan, of the United States Military Academy eleven, who led his strong team to New York on November 24 for the annual game against the Annapolis eleven, headed by Captain Carney.



Paul N. Cossman.

Professor Paul N. Cossman, noted German journalist, of Berlin where he is connected with the Stinnes papers, is the leader of the opponents carrying out the Versailles Peace Treaty. Dr. Cossman, a Jew, is one of the most ardent opponents of the German nationalist ideals.



Princess Louise.

Princess Louise of Saxony, who fled from her husband, who later became King of Saxony, and eloped with the tutor of her six children, is living in poverty in a cottage near Moutreux, France. Her affair with the tutor had an unhappy ending, but she later met and married Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist. When he died recently she had great difficulty in raising sufficient funds to bury him.



Mrs. Donald A. MacAlister.

Mrs. Donald A. MacAlister has left San Francisco with her husband for Honolulu, completing a honeymoon trip of 10,000 miles after many difficulties. The ship on which they came from England landed at Portland, Me., instead of New York. The British immigration quota for the month was filled 20 minutes after they landed, but now they will be happy in the Hawaiian Islands, where MacAlister is a cattleman.



Mrs. Richard Croker.

A jury in a New York court has decided in favour of Richard Croker, Jr., in his suit against his stepmother, the "Indian Princess" bride of the late Tammany leader, for \$160,000. The suit was brought by young Croker in behalf of his sister, Ethel, and his brother, Howard. He charged that his father had failed to keep an agreement by which the elder Croker was to give \$75,000 each to Ethel and Howard on the promise of Richard, Jr., to give a like amount to Howard. The verdict of \$160,000 includes interest.



Mrs. Mary Brunini and her children.

Mrs. Mary Brunini, shown here with her three children, shot and killed Lawrence Reaume in her Grosse Point (Wis.) home, when she asserts, he attempted to force his attentions upon her in the absence of her husband. Reaume, she declared, had previously persisted in his unwelcome attentions. Mrs. Brunini, questioned by the police, is said to have acknowledged that Reaume had threatened to tell her husband of her previous relations.



Charles L. Craig.

The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the sentence of 60 days in jail imposed by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer on Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of the City of New York, for contempt of court. The contempt charged was contained in a letter written by Mr. Craig regarding one of Judge Mayer's decisions in a transit matter.



Hon. Monica Grenfell.

Sir John Salmond, Air Marshal of the Royal Air Force, at present commanding the British troops in Bagdad, is soon to marry the Hon. Monica Grenfell, daughter of Lord Desborough. The future Lady Salmond is just 30 and served as a Red Cross nurse during the World War.



Walter Richardson.

Walter Richardson, 17, of Atlanta, Ga., wrote more than \$20,000 worth of cheques in San Francisco, signing the name of John Candler, posing as the grandson of Asa G. Candler, the "Coca Cola King." He bought automobiles for young women acquaintances, but they would not accept them, so no one is out money, and the Judge dismissed the charge. Then Richardson was identified as a deserter from the Navy, and Uncle Sam took him into custody.



A. Denham and Louis Van Isel.

This photograph, taken in Los Angeles, Cal., shows A. Denham, 79, oldest holder of the Congressional Medal of Honour for Valour, shaking hands with Louis Van Isel, aged 26, the youngest holder of the same honour.



President Alfredo Zayas.

President Alfredo Zayas, of Cuba, is a firm believer in the radio telephone and frequently, when the occasion presents itself, delivers messages to his hearers through the air. He is pictured here, in his official home in Havana, broadcasting an address to the Cuban people through Station PWX.



Sir James Barrie.

Sir James Barrie, famous novelist and dramatist, is suffering from a serious nervous breakdown in a London nursing home.



Mrs. Courtney Letts Stillwell, of Lake Forest, Chicago's society colony, who has been listed as one of the twelve most beautiful women in America, has sailed for Paris, leaving behind her millionaire husband, Wesley Hill Stillwell. It is rumoured she intends to take up a residence in the French capital and institute divorce proceedings there.



Natalie I. Trotsky.

Natalie Ivanovna Trotsky, wife of Leon Trotsky, Russian Minister of War, is Chairman of the Committee for the Aid of Crippled Soldiers and is organizing workshops throughout Russia to help these men re-establish themselves in civilian life.



There will be no arguments in the married life of Upham S. Moore and Marie A. Tichenor, New York theatrical people, who are soon to be married on the stage of the Little Theatre there. They have signed an agreement that they are to put their earnings into a joint saving bank account, and each will receive an equal share for living expenses. They are pictured above signing the agreement, witnessed by William Goddard.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP.

LONDON, January 12. Following are the results in the first round of the Association Cup:

Blackpool, 1; Sheffield United, 0. Derby County, 2; Bury, 1. Fulham, 2; Luton, 0. Exeter, 2; Grimsby, 0. Millwall, 0; West Bromwich, 1. Accrington, 0; Charlton, 0. Manchester U., 1; Plymouth, 0. Swansea, 1; Clapton Orient, 1. Norwich, 0; Bristol City, 1. Liverpool, 2; Bradford City, 1. Wednesday, 4; Leicester, 1. Northampton, 1; Halifax, 1. Oldham, 2; Sunderland, 1. Leeds, 1; Stoke, 0. West Ham, 5; Aberside, 0. Huddersfield, 1; Birmingham, 0. Swindon, 4; Bradford, 0. Portsmouth, 2; Newcastle, 4. Arsenal, 4; Luton, 1. Middlesbrough, 0; Watford, 1. Ashton, 1; Aston Villa, 5. Barrow, 0; Brighton, 0. Everton, 3; Preston, 1. Hull, 2; Bolton, 2. Chelsea, 1; Southampton, 1. Manchester C., 2; Notts F., 0. Cardiff, 0; Gillingham, 0. Wolverhampton, 3; Darlington, 1. Queen's Park, R., 1; Notts Count, 2. Burnley, 3; South Shields, 2. Crystal Palace, 2; Tottenham, 0. CORINTHIAN LEAGUE RESULTS. Kilmarnock, 2; Clydebank, 3. Morton, Hamilton A., 0. Raith Rovers, 0; Hibernians, 2. Rangers, 1; Dundee, 3. Third Lanark, 1; Celtic, 3. Aberdeen, 1; Ay United, 0. Airdrieonians, 5; St. Mirren, 0. Clyde, 2; Motherwell, 3. Partick T. Partick T. not played. Hearts, 5; Queen's F., 2. WOMEN LABOUR RULES.

LONDON, January 12. Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., whom the cabinetmakers in the Liberal newspapers to-day declare will probably be Secretary of State for India, speaking at a conference of the University Labour Federation at Toynbee Hall, said the Labour Party would welcome assumption by the self-governing Dominions of further responsibility, in foreign as well as domestic affairs. Labour regarded emigration as an invaluable outlet for British people; they only opposed the assumption that it would solve unemployment, and they did not wish emigration to be utilised as a means for supplying cheap labour to planters and manufacturers in the Colonies.

India would prove a test for Labour Government. Labourites hoped to overcome the difficulty by accelerating the conversion of India into a self-governing Dominion. This depended not merely on matters of finance, defence and internal order, but on winning Indian Nationalists to meet their halfway. Self-government must be restrained in the various Colonies until the people be fit therfor.

The question of developing trade and industries in these countries must be regulated by the knowledge that the aim of the Labour Party was a British Commonwealth of people of various colours. A free union of free peoples.

THREATENED BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, January 12. The railway companies having refused to make any concession and having adopted an uncompromising attitude, the Locomotive Men's Society officially announced that a strike is inevitable and may commence at any time.

The Union is perfecting its arrangements for a stoppage. The Secretary of the Locomotive Men's Society later announced that a strike cannot occur immediately. He asserted it would stop all goods traffic into London and passenger traffic.

LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE.

BELGRADE, January 12. The little entente conference has resulted in a complete agreement to continue the policy of peace in foreign affairs.

It is noted with satisfaction that the difficulties between Yugoslavia and Italy are being overcome and an amicable solution is likely.

"DIXMUIDE" DISASTER.

PARIS, January 12. The Minister of Marine, in presenting the statement of the Naval Committee to the Senate on the voyage of the "Dixmude," said the ship was earmarked in September for the Toulon-Dakar line, but at the request of Commander Du Plessis flights were to be extended as far as Insalal in order to study aerial conditions over the desert.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

LONDON, January 12. Wireless telegraph service has been established between London and Vienna.

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"KILL THE FOREIGN DEVILS"

PEKING, January 12. Supu, in Hunan province, was looted on January 3, by soldiers of the First Hunan Division, who alleged that they were acting under orders of General Ho Yao Tsu to loot the Passionist Mission and kill foreign devils.

The American Consul at Changsha has received a letter from Father Flavian Mullins reporting that looters fired at him a shot passing through his clothes. They also fired on Father Arthur Bernard. Looters shot through the American flag and tore up the school flooring and did other damage. The Mission is now guarded by troops under General Chang Siang Ti. The American Consul has protested to the Governor.

LADY MISSIONARY CAPTIVE.

PEKING, January 12. General Wu Pei Fu has reported that Mrs. Kilen (who was captured by bandits last month at Tsao-ying in Hupeh province) has been located near Lushan, to which place the bandits have moved.

CHINA'S NEW CABINET.

PEKING, January 13. A mandate was issued this morning appointing the Ministry as follows:

Prime Minister....Sun Pao Chi.

Ministry of

Foreign Affairs....Dr. Wellington Koo.

Finance....Wang Keh Min.

Interior....Cheng Keh.

Communications....Wu Yu Lin.

Justice....Dr. Wang Chung Hui.

War....General Lu Chin.

Navy....Admiral Li Ting Hsin.

Agriculture and Commerce....Dr. W. W. Yen.

Education....Fan Yuan Lin.

The mandate accepts the resignation of General Chang Shou Tseng, whose premiership was technically previously un-

minated.

JAPANESE IMPERIAL WEDDING.

TOKYO, January 12. The wedding of H.H. the Prince Regent is officially announced for January 26th. The ceremonies will be marked by extreme simplicity owing to the widespread suffering caused by the earthquake. Later in the year there will be larger celebrations of the event.

JAPAN PRIVY COUNCIL.

TOKYO, January 13. Viscount Hamoo has been installed as President of the Privy Council.

U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS.

WASHINGTON, January 12. The House of Representatives Immigration Committee, in drafting a new bill, voted in favour of the two per cent restriction mentioned on January 3, with an annual minimum quota of two hundred from each nation.

EMPIRE NAVAL CRUISE.

ZANZIBAR, January 12. The Empire cruise battleships have arrived.

BRITISH SILK DUTY.

LONDON, January 12. The final report of the Board of Trade Silk Industries Committee shows that members are equally divided, two favouring imposition of a duty on imported silk and two, including the Chairman, Sir George Barnes, opposing a duty.

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On Yokohama—
On demand 113
Gold Lst. 100 fine (per tael) 51.20
Silver (Bank's buying rate) 8.38
Silver (per oz.) 33 1/2

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Boat at 15m. off the Tsui during the year 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet

inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches; and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

inches to the height given in the table.

January 17 to 17, 1924.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

WEEK DATES Standard Height Standard Height

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